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SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE ARRANGEMENTS: SHIP VISITS

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1. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE SCHELTEMA ASKED DCM TO CALL URGENTLY ON NOVEMBER 11. HE EXPLAINED THAT TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS AND HE HAD VISITED PARAMARIBO SURINAM HAD INDICATED IT DEFINITELY DID NOT WANT WARSHIP VISITS DURING INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. HOWEVER, SITUATION HAD CHANGED WITH SUDDEN PROSPECT OF VISIT OF ONE OR TWO BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS. GOVERNOR CONSEQUENTLY HAD REQUESTED THE HAGUE TO SEEK TO ARRANGE VISIT BY DUTCH WARSHIP AS WELL AS US AND UK VESSELS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. SCHELTEMA SAID DECISION MADE TO SEND DUTCH DESTROYER ALREADY IN CURACAO WHICH COULD ARRIVE AS EARLY AS NOVEMBER 22. US AND UK WARSHIPS WOULD BE WELCOMED, THOUGHT BEING THEY MIGHT ARRIVE NOVEMBER 24 AND DEPART NOVEMBER 26.

2. DCM PROMISED CONVEY REQUEST IMMEDIATELY TO WASHINGTON. WE BELIEVE SUCH US PARTICIPATION WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND HOPE WE CAN ACCEDE TO STRONG DUTCH HOPE FOR US PARTICIPATION.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS MAKING SAME REQUEST TO UK.

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